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RE: STB Docket No.: AB - 1043 - (Sub No. 1)

Rail Abandonment Hearing on the Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railways May 10, 2010, 9:00 A.M., Federal Courthouse, Presque Isle, ME 04769

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider this my official letter of intent to testify in regards to the above referenced docket number.

I represent the Southern Aroostook Development Corporation, an economic development corporation, located in Houlton, ME, one of the towns that would be adversely affected by the abandonment of the above referenced railway's trackage.

I am respectfully requesting an opportunity to testify at the hearing on May 10th and I anticipate that my testimony will take no longer than 10 minutes.

Sincerely,

Jon A. McLaughlin Executive Director

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